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Drought Perils Crops of Township; Farm Bureau Looks to Reber Plan as Only Hope

With the hillside pasture land turning to a straw brown, farm land pulverized into dust and the water levels in wells dropping to a record low, the sun continued to beam on Washington Township this week in balmy summertime fashion, threatening one of the most severe droughts ever experienced here.

Christians of all faiths have gathered in their churches throughout the area for the past week to pray for rain, and in some churches special Novenas are being held each evening.

MUST IRRIGATE

Vegetable growers reported early this week that if we receive no rainfall during the next few days it will be necessary to begin irrigation to save the late crop of cauliflower, thus drawing from the ebbing wells before the usual hot, dry summer begins.

Other vegetable growers are planting peas and lettuce, hopeful that the ground contains enough moisture to sprout the seeds, but certain of the fact that unless heavy rainfalls are received here in the next few weeks the plants will never reach maturity.

One grower said this week that only the heavy morning frosts have prevented irrigation before this time, revealing that the frosts turning to moisture furnish some water to the plants. He added, however, that the hot sun and constant winds have soon dried out the small amount of water thus received.

RATIONNG A POSSIBILITY

Already many west coast areas are rationing water and the possibility that such a measure might be necessary here has been expressed. Many additional wells between Centerville and Irvington were deemed unfit for use because of traces of salt water the past few days and the water level of wells, now 50 feet below sea level, continue to show a gradual lowering .

A more vivid picture of the decline in yearly rainfall recorded here can best be shown by the tabulations of precipitation recorded since 1940 as follows:

1940	20.04 inches
1941	25.96 inches
1942	21.73 inches
1943	17.68 inches
1944	15.53 inches
1945	16.62 inches
1946	13.90 inches
1947	12.40 inches

REBER PLAN GETS FARMER SUPPORT

John Reber, author of the well-known Reber Plan for creating two large fresh-water lakes out of the northern and southern ends of San Francisco Bay, spoke to a record audience of more than 200 local farmers Tuesday evening at the monthly meeting of the Farm Bureau.

Outcome of the meeting was a unanimous vote in endorsement of the Reber Plan.

With the present dry spell and danger of drought in his support, Reber detailed his proposal as a means of providing ample fresh water supplies to the bay area to an audience desperate for correction of the growing water problem.

He emphasized that popular and organizational pressures must be brought to bear from every source in order to push for adoption of his plan.

TRUMAN PROMISES CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL WATER PLAN

A letter from the executive office of the President of the United States was received this week by the Alameda County Water District Board of Directors in response to their recent telegram concerning appropriations to the Folsom Dam project.

The directors here requested that approval of appropriations be deferred until hearings had been held on the pending Miller Bill and Engle Bill.

The letter in response was signed by Donald McPhail, office of the director of the Bureau of the Budget, and stated, "The subject of beneficial water uses in the central valley has received considerable attention and study by the President and the executive offices and I can assure you that your views, which are very much appreciated, will be given careful consideration in arriving at a decision in the matter."

The board here went on record as favoring the plan introduced by the Bureau of Reclamation over construction of the dam by the corps of engineers.

PROBATION VIOLATION

Sam Marsh, Niles, was hailed into Niles Justice Court last Friday and ordered to appear today (Friday) to show cause why his probation should not be revoked.

MISSING NILES MAN NOT BAY VICTIM

Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais revealed this week that it has been definitely determined that the body found in San Francisco Bay near Newark on December 11 was not that of Lloyd S. "Ole" Oldendorf, formerly of Niles.

Oldendorf, a former employee of the Southern Pacific railroad, has been missing since mid-July and many of his friends here told police that it was their belief that he might have committed suicide, explaining that he had been heard to say that he was going to jump off the Dumbarton Bridge.

Vervais said that he has received word that Oldendorf has been seen in nearby communities since the body was found here.

FURNITURE MEN END PARTNERSHIP

Announcement was made this week by Walter Chrysler and Edward Mara, prominent throughout Southern Alameda county as Walt & Ed, partners in the operation of three furniture stores, that they have dissolved their partnership of two and one-half years standing.

Under the conditions of the dissolvement, Mara has taken over sole ownership and operation of the Newark store, Chrysler retains the Niles store, and the Decoto store will be closed out.

The two men said this week they had decided to continue the operation of the two stores on their own and would continue to handle the same lines of merchandise as before and offer the same services.

With the announcement Chrysler also revealed that he has named Jens Pedersen manager of the Niles store. Pedersen has been a salesman for the partners for the past several months.

WELL SEEPAGE IS ALARMING TO CENTERVILLE C. C.

Alarm at the possibility of salt-contamination of the lower strata of water underlying Washington Township was expressed at the Wednesday luncheon meeting of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce.

Joe Jason, local well-driller, stated that there is an urgent need for inspection and regulation of all wells and well-drilling operations here.

He said that, due to the present water shortage, deep wells will now be required; unless these wells are properly concreted, seepage of salt water into the lower fresh-water stratum will occur, eventually rendering the deeper water useless.

Another problem, according to Jason, is the sealing off of wells that have been abandoned due to salt-water contamination. If not sealed, he said, they allow a continual seepage of the salt water to lower levels.

The Chamber expressed belief that regulation of wells should be under the authority of the Alameda County Water District. President Charles Wauhab appointed Joe Jason and William Bauhofer as a committee to bring the subject to the attention of the directors of the district.

ASK FOR LOCAL LICENSE EXAMS

Reviving efforts to secure the assignment of an inspector of the Motor Vehicle Department to Washington Township for one day a week to give examinations and issue drivers' licenses, the Centerville Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday voted to ask all township Chambers to write the department in Sacramento pointing out the need for such service. It was estimated that there are approximately 8,000 operators of motor vehicles in the township.

DEDICATION

When Centerville's new post office opens February 2, there will be appropriate ceremonies. A Chamber of Commerce committee consisting of George Oakes, Fred Rogers and Dallas Paul, will have charge of the affair.

GAMBLERS FINED $1.450 IN NILES JUSTICE COURT

The 13 men arrested in the New Manila Club in Alvarado on January 14, and charged with violation of the state gambling laws by way of wagering on a game played with dominoes, appeared in Niles Justice Court last Friday and through their attorney, Cyril Roche, Hayward, entered pleas of guilty.

Deputy District Attorney Frank Vukota, in his summary of the case to Judge E. A. Quaresma, stated that it was his belief that Alameda county's record on gambling was the cleanest of any county in the state and in line with the keeping of that fine record asked that each of the defendants be given jail sentences. "We do not intend to tolerate gambling in any form in this county," he concluded.

Before sentencing the defendants, Judge Quaresma stated, "This is the first case of gambling in the township that has come before this court, and the court is inclined to be lenient toward these first offenders. However, that does not mean that the court will be lenient in any further cases of gambling brought before it."

Twelve of the defendants were fined $100 each and Delmacio L. Carillo, operator of the club, was fined $250. The sum of $100 in cash, confiscated from the domino table by Deputy Sheriffs C. P. Mitchell and R. H. Herleman, arresting officers, was turned over to county funds.

DECISION AGAINST TRACT DEVELOPERS UPHELD BY COURT

An appeal for a new trial for C. G. Shuman and L. M. Lewis, developers of the Hansen Tract in Centerville, was denied by Superior Court Judge O. D. Hamlin Jr., in Oakland on January 16, and the decision of "guilty," rendered by Judge Manley J. Clark in the case, was upheld.

Judge Clark, Livermore, who heard the case in Centerville Justice Court last summer, ruled that Shuman and Lewis had violated Section 7028 of the Business and Professional Code, which reads: "It is unlawful for any person to engage in the business or act in the capacity of a contractor within this state without having a license therefor."

On announcing his decision in the case on August 29, Judge Clark fined the men $50 on each of the four counts filed against them, for a total of $200 each.

AIRMEN ORGANIZE FLYING CLUB AT LOCAL AIRPORT

An organization of airmen, to be known as the Center Field Pilots Association, was formed at the Centerville Airport last Thursday evening as the result of a meeting of many local pilots and plane owners.

The Association was formed to make it possible for its members to enjoy more hours of flying at a lower cost per flight hour than from renting commercial planes. Plans were laid for the formation of groups of pilots who will purchase planes through the sale of shares to the club members.

An election of officers was held at last week's meeting, with Dr. T. C. Wilson, Niles, named president of the new organization. Other officers elected were: Everett Mendenhall, Niles, vice-president; E. M. Stevenson, Centerville, treasurer; and E. W. Ebright, Niles, secretary.

Meetings are to be held twice monthly and will include latest aviation movies, prominent speakers, occasional dinners, dances, and other interesting events.

The next meeting of the group has been called for Thursday evening, January 29 at Center Field. All pilots of this area have been invited to attend and join the association.

Wilson said this week that tentative plans will include, for the club members, flying trips, breakfast flights, moonlight flights, flying contests and many other forms of air outings.

1947 BUILDING TOTALS REVEALED

A total of 4,446 buildings, with an estimated valuation of $22,874,-169, were constructed in Alameda county during 1947, according to Marcus S. Carlson, building official for the county.

Single family dwellings topped the list with 2,665 permits with an estimated valuation of $17,066,615.

Other types of buildings and their valuation were as follows: Duplex dwellings, 66, $492,150; triplex dwellings, 6, $93,600; motels, 2, $24,500; dwelling alterations, 599, $694,665; private garages, 473, $373,200; commercial, 333, $1,123,610; industrial, 36, $1,-760,060; schools, 19, $844,274; churches, 12, $121,250; hospital addition, 1, $180,000; miscellaneous, 194, $95,745; demolition, 40, $4500.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Irvington Community Church pot-luck supper, election of officers.

Basketball, W.U.H.S. vs. Gilroy, two games, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Child Guidance Lecture, W.U. H.S., 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Public meeting, road discussion, Niles Justice Court, 8 p.m.

$101,856 STATE AID ALLOCATED NEWARK GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The Board of Trustees of the Newark Elementary School this week received word from the State Allocation Board that their request for state funds to aid in the construction of a new school building had been approved in the amount of $101,856.

The board members, M. D. Silva, S. G. Scott and Fred Muller, reported that the amount, combined with the $151,000 bond issue recently voted, will give a total of $252,856. This amount will finance the construction of nine classrooms, the purchase of nine lots, the erection of a steel fence around the majority of the property, and the construction of an administrative office and a nurse's office.

CAFETERIA NOT INCLUDED

"The state did not authorize any funds for the construction of a cafeteria," J. I. MacGregor, principal of the school, stated. He added, however, that the Board of Trustees is considering optional plans for providing a cafeteria until such time as additional funds are available. "It is anticipated that the State Legislature will vote additional appropriations for schools in the near future and it is hoped that we will be allocated some of that money for a new cafeteria," MacGregor said yesterday.

He predicted that actual construction on the new building would be started in about six months. Site of the new building will be between the present building and Thornton avenue.

NOT ON HIGHWAY

The addition of the nine lots will give the school a total of seven and one-half acres of land. It was pointed out that the school grounds will not border Thornton avenue as the state will not endorse the purchasing of school sites on a highway if it can at all be avoided.

MacGregor said yesterday that this is the first time in the history of the state that funds for the construction of a school building have been furnished by the state. He pointed out that other school buildings here were built by local and federal funds.

MISSION RANCHES HAVE NEW OWNERS

Two real estate deals transferring properties of historic interest in the township, were consummated this month. The T. D. Witherly ranch of 322 acres at Mission San Jose has been purchased by E. Huddleson of Oakland, president of Stokeley Foods, who plans to breed Hereford cattle on the place. Reported price of the property was $80,000.

The former Whitfield ranch at Mission San Jose, consisting of 86 acres, was bought by Carl F. Roberts of Hayward, manager of the Dennison Food Corp. For the past two years the property has been owned by Mrs. Emma Motte. The sale involved $36,000.

Both transaction were handled by Louis Cardoza, Centerville realtor.

TOMATO GROWERS HOLD 1947 PRICE

Buyers are now in the field offering the 1947 price of $29 per ton (f.o.b. field delivery) for the 1948 tomato crop, according to H. C. Underwood, executive secretary of the Alameda County Farm Bureau. Underwood added that the buyers are also offering 15 per cent tolerance, free boxes, and hauling allowances.

Joe M. Rose, Pleasanton, chairman of the Tomato Growers Association of Alameda County, urged growers not to sign open contracts. "Be careful what you sign; be sure that you understand what you are signing; and if not sure, come in or phone the county Farm Bureau office, Pleasanton 326," Rose said this week.

"Do not be alarmed, the tomato situation is good," Rose told the growers. "It is only through united effort that we will obtain tomato contracts that protect both the grower and the processor."

Dr. Gilman, State Hospital Survey Chief, Agrees With Local District Proposal

Washington Township needs a hospital of approximately 50-bed size, and the best means of filling the need is to establish a hospital district, according to Dr. P. K. Gilman, head of the Bureau of Hospital Surveys, State Department of Public Health, who spoke at Washington Union High School Tuesday evening.

Such a hospital would cost approximately $600,000, Dr. Gilman said, two-thirds of which may be paid by state and federal funds.

HAYWARD PROBLEM

Attending the meeting were a number of persons from Hayward, representing the movement to set up a hospital district including Hayward, with a view to building a larger hospital than that proposed for Washington Township. Dr. Gilman, although stating that larger hospitals can provide superior facilities, urged that the township hospital effort continue.

Filling the local need for hospitalization, he said, should not be hinged upon any as yet undetermined effort of the Hayward area to set up a hospital.

'GO AHEAD'

"Washington Township should go ahead and vote its hospital district," Dr. Gilman said. "Then, if Hayward wants to have a district too, that could be voted and the two areas could join in building a larger hospital."

The issue of a large hospital versus a 50-bed hospital came in for considerable discussion from ed his talk.

the floor when the doctor conclud-

Local opinion was unanimous in support of a hospital located in the township, rather than near Hayward.

PETITION FAVORED

It was pointed out by Chairman Edward E. Enos of the Washington Township Hospital Committee that petitions to place on the ballot the matter of establishing a hospital district were rapidly being signed and that no opposition whatever was being expressed.

Dr. Gilman gave a comprehensive explanation of hospital district financing and operation. In an area of this type, 2.5 beds per thousand population are needed. Since the small private hospital in Hayward is not a standard hospital, the rating of the State Department of Public Health for the southern Alameda county area is no hospital beds whatever.

COSTS EXPLAINED

Construction cost per bed varies from 10 to 15 thousand dollars, he stated. Hospital operation on a basis of 80 per cent occupancy is sufficient, on the average, to pay expenses. Average cost for care per patient per day is from $12 to $14.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Miss Carmelita Berge, president, served as chairman. Mrs. Ann Mayock, vice-president, had charge of arrangements. Prior to the meeting, local doctors and Hospital Committee Chairman Edward Enos, entertained Dr. Gilman at dinner at the International Kitchen.

Assemblyman Francis Dunn Jr., who introduced legislation amending the State Hospital District Act so that a district could be formed in this county, was present at the meeting and, following Dr. Gilman's talk, spoke in favor of setting up a township hospital district.

BOGGS WILL TALK ON ROAD PROBLEM

County Surveyor Wallace Boggs will explain alternative means of correcting the traffic situation of the Niles Glen and Canyon Heights areas at a public meeting to be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 27. in Niles Justice Court building at 8 o'clock.

The date was set at the regular weekly luncheon of the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

In arranging for the meeting with the county surveyor, Chamber officers expressed the urgency of having a representative attendance of persons living in the two areas concerned.

County Surveyor Boggs, who has been making a study of the problem of rebuilding the worn-out Harding bridge, correction of the hazardous Western Pacific railway crossing into Canyon Heights, and perhaps providing better exit from Canyon Heights, has stated that the county wishes to determine the opinion of persons living in the areas concerned before making any decisions.

REHEARSALS START FOR ANNUAL VODVIL

A novelty minstrel show will set the stage this year for the annual Vodvil given by students of Washington High. The performance is slated for the nights of February 5 and 6 and will be open to the public.

Blackface and various other acts will comprise the show, with Phil Enciso portraying the part of Uncle Remos.

Mrs. Martha Hartsog, dramatic teacher at the school, is already directing the rehearsals, assisted by Dwight Thornburg in charge of music, and Miss Mozzetti, dance director.

New costumes, especially for this production, are being made under the supervision of Miss Audrey Carmody.

ON COMMITTEE FOR HOSPITAL

Allan Walton, M. W. Lewis and Joe Adams were appointed by President Charles Wauhab of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce to comprise a committee to represent the organization in the interests of establishing a township hospital.

NEWS from Walt

I told you some time ago about a professional man who was complaining about me making it hard on his business by selling so many Ambassador Venetian Blinds and Cloth Shades (his profession is a Peeping Tom).

Well, I am always willing to cooperate with most any one so I have put in a line of PAPER SHADES too. They are not much good, but again, they don't cost much money, and if he does tear one it can be replaced with a little money from the kid's piggie bank.

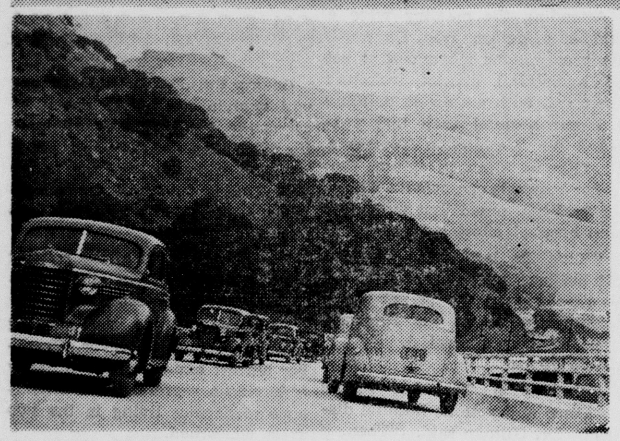
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BRIDGE OPENING . . . Pictured above are officials removing the barricade marking the opening of the new Niles Canyon bridge at 9 a.m., Friday, January 16. Left to right: E. R. Foley, resident engineer for the Department of Highways; R. G. Clifford, contractor who constructed the span; L. R. Batman, president of the Niles Chamber of Commerce; Harry Cesari, president of the Junior Chamber; Vernon Ellsworth, Chamber secretary; John Brahmst, Chamber vice-president; Edward E. Enos, Niles postmaster; County Supervisor Chester Stanley; Kenneth Robarts, chief deputy county surveyor; J. D. Gomes, county road superintendent; and Tony Costa, Niles Taxi Service, who drove the officials to the ceremony. Lower picture shows the first line of automobiles crossing the new bridge at the conclusion of the ceremony.

$450,000 NILES CANYON BRIDGE OPENED TO ALL TRAFFIC JAN. 16

County officials and officers of the Niles Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce removed detour signs from the east approach of the new Niles Canyon bridge at 9 a.m. last Friday, marking the official opening of the new highway span.

ANXIOUS TO CROSS

Present to participate in the ceremonies were: County Supervisor Chester Stanley; Kenneth Robarts, chief deputy of the county surveyor's office; Joe D. Gomes, county road superintendent; L. R. Batman, president of the Niles Chamber of Commerce; John Brahmst, chamber vice-president; Vernon Ellsworth, chamber secretary; Harry Cesari, Junior Chamber president; R. G. Clifford, head of the contracting company which built the bridge; and E. R. Foley, resident engineer for the State Division of Highways, Bridge Department.

A line of cars began forming on the bridge approach preceding the opening ceremonies, with many Niles residents wishing to be among the first to make the drive over the new 991-foot span. Distinction of being the first to cross the bridge after the official opening went to Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais and Tony Costa, of the Niles Taxi Service, who drove the Chamber officials to the ceremonies.

MUST REMOVE OLD BRIDGE

Last Friday's opening marked the climax of a year and a half's work for the crew of men who first began the earth work for the preparation of the construction of the $450,000 bridge in August of 1946. The earth work was done by Louis Biasotti and Son of Stockton and the bridge contract was to R. G. Clifford of South San Francisco.

To fulfill the terms of the contracts it is still necessary for the companies to remove the old wooden bridge which has been in use since 1925.

INJURED IN CRASH

Gloria Morano Realin, Niles, received minor injuries Sunday when she apparently lost control of her automobile and crashed on Broadway street in Irvington. She was taken to Fairmont Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance

A herd of 28 camels arrived at Foet Tejon, near the present city of Bakersfield, in 1857, to be used for military purposes.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

JUNIOR RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

The Junior Red Cross of the Centerville Elementary School received a letter of commendation for their recent activities.

The students, under the direction of Leonard Brown and Barbara Manning, eighth grade students, filled children's gift boxes for overseas shipment. The items contained in the cartons do much toward building up the morale of the children who receive them and also cement friendship between this country and the nations where the boxes are distributed.

The students also made nut cups which were used at Christmas time at the Oakland Veterans' Administration hospital.

Mrs. Alice Lambrecht is adviser for the Junior Red Cross activities.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

The boys' basketball teams have started their season under the direction of Principal Thomas Maloney. The players are:

Unlimited — Lupe Ruano, Leonard Brown and George Hammers, forwards; Jack Ferraris, center; Felipe Baltiero, George Pimentel and Richard Sylvestri, guards.

Lightweights—Frank Senn, Dick Arington and Domingo Alba, forwards; William Perry, center; Ray Rodrigues, Duane Scott and Russel Hayes, guards.

CUB SCOUTS

The Centerville Cub Scouts will hold an "Achievement Night" in the Centerville Elementary School auditorium on Monday evening, Jan. 26, at 7:30 o'clock. Awards will be made and entertainment will be presented.

MARCH OF DIMES

The following eighth grade students are serving on committees for the annual March of Dimes drive:

School—Janice Harlan, Donald Elston, Lorraine Martin, Margaret Pocchi and Edna Zimmerman.

Community of Centerville—Patricia Santos, Barbara Manning, George Pimentel, Diane Ornellas, Jack Ferraris, and Tito Lardizabel.

The students have placed containers in various business establishments and the campaign is proceeding successfully. Principal T. P. Maloney, assisted by the teachers, is the advisory group.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The following girls, under the direction of Mrs. Alice Lambrecht, have been practicing basketball for a series of games which have been scheduled:

Forwards — Margaret Pocchi, Edna Zimmerman, Patricia Santos, Loretta Facey, Bertha Imlig, Lorraine Martin, Joyce Castro, Marlene Rocha and Theodora Moura.

Guards— Patsie Presley, Betty Barcide, Janice Harlan, Christine Kempton, Clara Presley, Eva Bassignoni, Diane Ornellas, Mary Jane Sauceda, Helen Arias and Marlene Dias.

BOY SCOUTS

The Washington Township Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held in the school auditorium on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Centerville Elementary School, in accordance with other schools in the township, will be closed on Thursday, February 12, Lincoln's birthday, and on Friday, Feb. 13. Inasmuch as Washington's birthday falls on Sunday, Feb. 22, Monday, Feb. 23, will be a school holiday.

A law recently passed makes it necessary for all schools to close on Lincoln's birthday and Washington's birthday and states further: "If Feb. 12 or Feb. 22 falls on a Sunday, all public schools must be closed the following Monday."

The students of the Centerville Elementary School are participating in the "America the Beautiful" crayon contest sponsored by the Milton Bradley Co. All children in public, private, and parochial schools who have not advanced beyond the eighth grade are eligible to compete.

NILES BUSINESS MAN MARRIED IN RENO

It was Reno nuptials for Edna Rogers of Niles and Al Gamba, local representative of the East Bay Garbage Service, also of Niles, They were married Saturday and returned Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John King Jr. of Niles were their attendants.

Uranium is never found free in nature.

DECOTO SCHOOL

By Dolores Lorenzo

On Wednesday, January 14, the seventh and eighth grade girls of Decoto Elementary School played two games of volleyball against the girls of the seventh and eighth grades of Alvarado School. The Alvarado girls won both games with a score of 21 to 16 and 21 to 15. These games were played at the Decoto school.

CHILD GUIDANCE LECTURE MONDAY

Dr. Edith Bryan will deliver the second in a series of six lectures on Child Guidance in the auditorium of the Washington Union High School at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

The series of lectures, sponsored jointly by the Washington Evening School and the P.T.A. organizations of the township, is open to the public with no admission charged. Jud Taylor will preside and conduct a question and answer period following the lecture.

Approximately 333,939 persons visited Grand National Park in the fiscal year 1945-46, according to the director of National Park Service.

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NEW SCOUT TROOP INVESTED HERE

Encouraged by almost 100 per cent attendance of parents and friends, the new Niles Girl Scout Troop No. 3 last Monday got off to a flying start at its investiture ceremonies conducted by Mrs. L. R. Creighton at the Niles school.

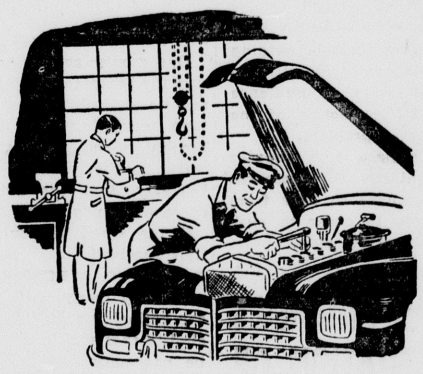
The new troop, under the leadership of Mrs. H. Mottershaw and assistant-leadership of Mrs. Magowan, is comprised of the following girls: Beverly Ann Russo, Elaine Claire Souza, Lois Ann Sullivan, Geraline Tennyson, Mildred Bernard, Lorraine Duarte, Elaine Fereira, Marcelina Flores, Carol Jean Gates, Wanda Rae Mara, Diane Joy Osborn, Shirley Roderick, and Barbara Joan Ross.

Following the investiture ceremonies, refreshments were served in the cafeteria under the direction of Mrs. Manuel Fereira, with Mrs. Guido Tuana assisting.

ALVARADO SCHOOL ADDITION STARTED

Work was started this week on a new $16,475 addition to the Alvarado Elementary School, which will house three classrooms and a cafeteria.

The building was recently purchased from the surplus sale at Camp Shoemaker, according to L. H. Maffey, school principal.



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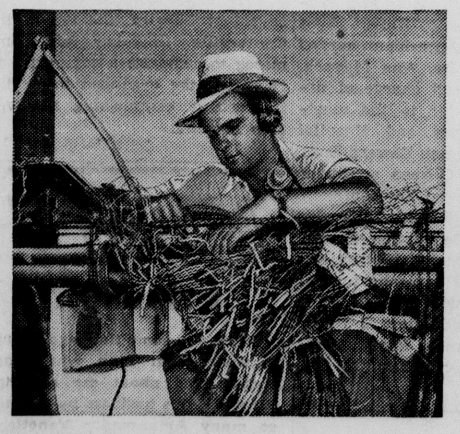
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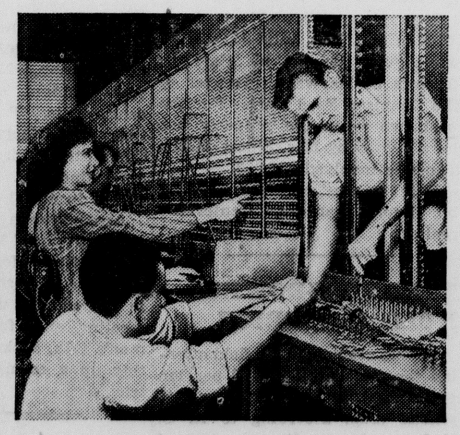
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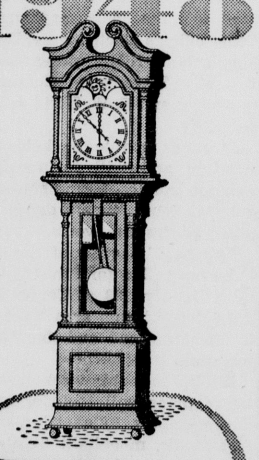
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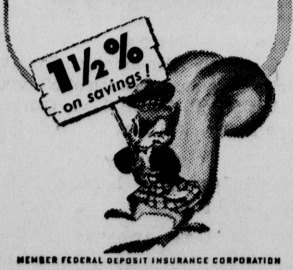
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HIT AND RUN DRIVER GIVEN JAIL TERM

Rudolpho Hernandez, Alvarado, entered a plea of guilty of operating a vehicle without a driver's license and was found guilty of a second charge of hit and run, when he appeared before Judge Allen G. Norris in Centerville Justice Court last Friday.

He elected to serve the sentences of 10 days on the first charge and 20 days on the second count in lieu of paying the total fine of $150. He was convicted of driving a car which struck an automobile driven by Frank Sacramento, Alvarado, and then leaving the scene of the accident.

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Buys of the Week

HOMES AND LARGER PROPERTIES IN ALAMEDA AND SANTA CLARA COUNTIES

Real Estate Deals of the Past Week Include:

Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Enciso have purchased a 23 acre tract in Newark where they expect to make their future home.

Antonio Martin has purchased Newark property and expects to build a new home there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kimmell have purchased a very cozy, pleasant home in Niles, and expect to move into it soon.

Homes are available for immediate occupancy in Newark, Centerville and Niles, ranging in price from $3500 up. Also a very nice home and acreage is available in Irvington.

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SPORTS

HUSKIES' FIRST HOME LEAGUE GAME TONIGHT

The Washington basketball squads will meet the Gilroy cagers on the Centerville court tonight (Friday) in their first S.C. V.A.L. encounter on the home court in the current season. The opening game of the double-header is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Both Coach Clyde Voorhees' varsity and Coach Jud Taylor's 130's will be out after their first league victory, after dropping their opening games against Santa Clara.

The varsity five of the Huskies bowed to Santa Clara last Friday 33 to 27 and the 130 Washington aggregation lost a lopsided 33-13 encounter.

Tuesday evening the high school lads played a double-header against a make-up team of Washington alumni. The high school 130's won their game by the narrow margin of 22 to 21.

The Alumni team, sparked by Mel Nunes, Don Furtado, Vernon Vargas, Havey, Maffey, and Rogers, proved that they still could not be classified as "has beens" and dumped the Huskie varsity 33 to 27.

IRVINGTON LOSES TO HAYWARD ALL-STARS IN PLAYOFF

The Hayward All-Stars Sunday blanked the Irvington Merchants, 1-0, in a tightly played game at Bret Harte that established the Stars as winners of the second round in the Southern Alameda County Baseball League.

Good weather brought out a near-capacity crowd to witness a hotly-contested duel.

Nothing to nothing for seven innings, the duel was clinched in the bottom of the eighth when John Gonzales walked and scored on a single, clinching the victory for the Stars.

The win gave the victors a perfect record of seven and no and was credited to Pitcher George Silva, who allowed the visiting Merchants five bingles and three free trips to first, fanning seven batters.

The losing hurler, Hank Dutra, allowed five hits also, walked only one batter and struck out four.

Pete Hernandez led the victors in the batting department, getting two for two. A. Dutra got two for four to pace the losing Merchants.

The game was one of the better of the second round, good pitching and fielding being evident throughout the nine innings.

PLANE TALK

By EDWARD RODRIQUEZ
(Chief Flight Instructor at Center Field)

The fourth class of veterans taking the private pilot course at Center Field completed their ground school training this week and are now finishing their flight training. Ground school subjects they studied were: Civil Air Regulations, General Service of Aircraft; Navigation; Meteorology; and Radio, all of which took sixty hours of classroom work. The students will have between 36 and 42 hours of flying time when they finish the flight course. Members of the class are: N. G. Rogers, Niles; J. G. Martinez, Oakland; C. D. Rose, Niles; A. J. Sa, Centerville; C. E. Buchannan, Oakland; and Paul Gygax, Newark.

Congratulations to Ruth Higuera, Oakland, on her first solo flight. Ruth soloed after seven hours of instruction, becoming the third woman to solo from Center Field. Her predecessors were Mrs Don Hubbard and Mrs. James Lee.

Skeptics who think that private air travel is prohibitive in cost can learn something from a flight taken by Everett Mendenhall, Niles, on Monday. He left Center Field about 7:30 a.m. and two hours later was in Los Angeles. After transacting his necessary business there he returned here, arriving about 3 p.m. Total time elapsed, seven and one-half hours. He reported using slightly less than 50 gallons of gasoline, which would amount in dollars and cents to $11.50. Added to this was four quarts of oil, costing $1.44, making a total of $12.94. Considering that his Beechcraft "Bonanza" plane carries four persons, the cost per person for the round trip would amount to $3.26, or $1.63 per person one way from Centerville to Los Angeles.

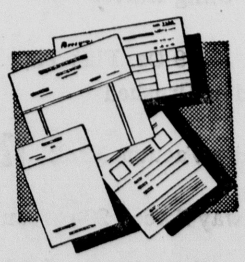
Don Hubbard, field superintendent, flew his twin-engined Cessna to Los Angeles last Thursday and returned the same day. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hubbard and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rodriquez, and Peter De Trant. Mr. and Mrs. Rodriquez flew home in a two-passenger Luscombe, which has been added to the fleet of planes at the field used in the instruction of veterans classes.

WARM SPRINGS 4-H ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Warm Springs 4-H Club held its yearly election of officers Wednesday, Jan. 14. The new officers are as follows:

President, Ernest Kinzli; vice-president, Frank Galven; secretary-treasurer, Robert Brazil; sergeant-at-arms, Norman Goosen; reporter, Richard Costa; and yell leader, William Coelho.

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NEWARK SPORTSMEN CLUB TO INSTALL OFFICERS JAN. 31

The annual Ladies' Night dinner and installation of officers of the Newark Sportsmen's Club will be held Saturday evening, January 31, at the Newark Youth Center, beginning at 6:30 p.m., with the members promising the ladies an evening long to be remembered and barbecued steaks, the likes of which they have never before enjoyed.

Manuel Amaral, Irvington, is social chairman in charge of arrangements and will be assisted by Joaquin Martin and George Azevedo. The steaks will be prepared in the new barbecue pit, which was constructed last weekend at the Youth Center by Joe Machado, Newark, aided by Chris Mikkelsen, Centerville; E. J. Keener, Newark; Henry Lewis, Newark; Louis Smith, Newark; Joaquin Martin, Centerville; George Azevedo; and, as Machado puts it, "many others who dropped by to lend a hand."

Officers to be installed are: Sid Gaunt, president; Art Kleine, vice-president; Joseph J. Machado, recording secretary; Chris Mikkelsen, financial secretary; Bert Overeen, sergeant-at-arms; and Manuel Amaral, social chairman. Lawrence McNabb, Castro Valley, past-president of Sportsmen's District Council No .3, will be the installing officer.

Machado said this week that invitations have been sent to Henry Clineschmidt, Redding, president of the Associated Sportsmen of California, and to the presidents of the Niles, San Leandro and Castro Valley clubs.

Plans are being made for the attendance of 80 persons at the annual affair.

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CENTERVILLE HOST TO SCOUT COURT

The evening of February 11 has been selected as the date for the next Boy Scout Court of Honor for the troops of Washington Township.

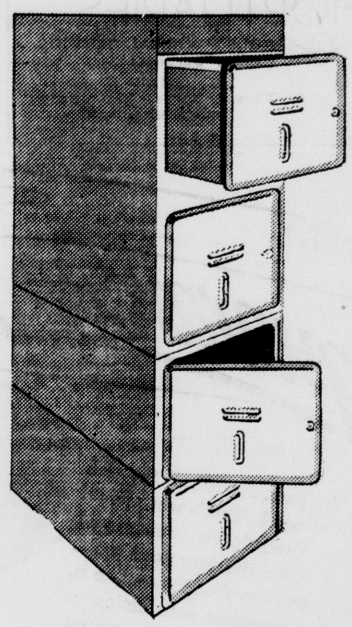
The ceremonies will be held in the auditorium of Centerville Elementary School with the following troops and their scoutmasters participating: Centerville Troop 1, James George; Decoto Troop 1, Norman "Pat" Luna; Newark Troop 1, Richard Texera; Niles Troop 1, Ray Andrade; and Niles Troop 2, John Musgrove.

The Tenderfoot investiture will be conducted by the members of the Centerville troop, hosts for the evening. George Coit, chairman of the Court of Honor, will preside and Ray Benbow will act as secretary. Judge Allen G. Norris, president of the Oakland Area Council; Tom Maloney, Phil Sousa, Arthur Belshaw, Lewis Lewis, Fred Duffie, John Cattaneo and Joe Janeiro will assist.

An interesting program has been promised and the general public has been urged to attend this ceremony as a means of expressing appreciation of the fine work done by the Scouts of the communities. No admission will be charged.

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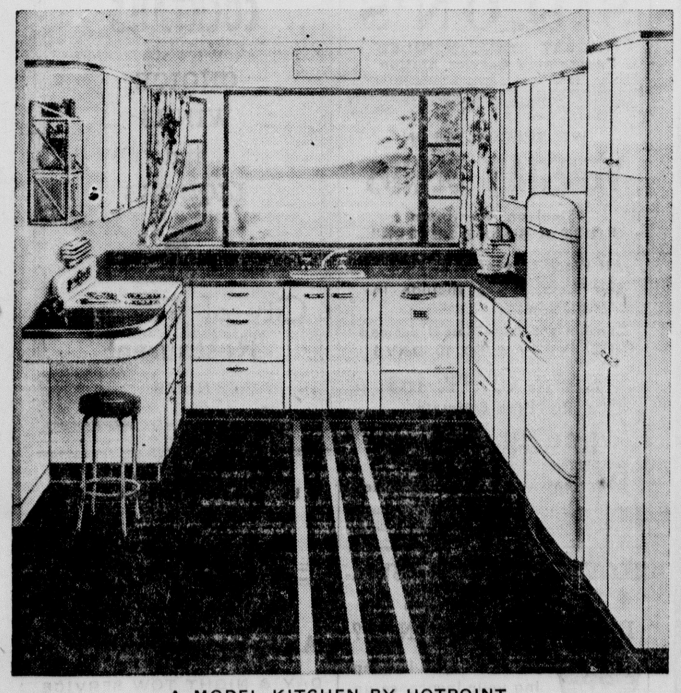
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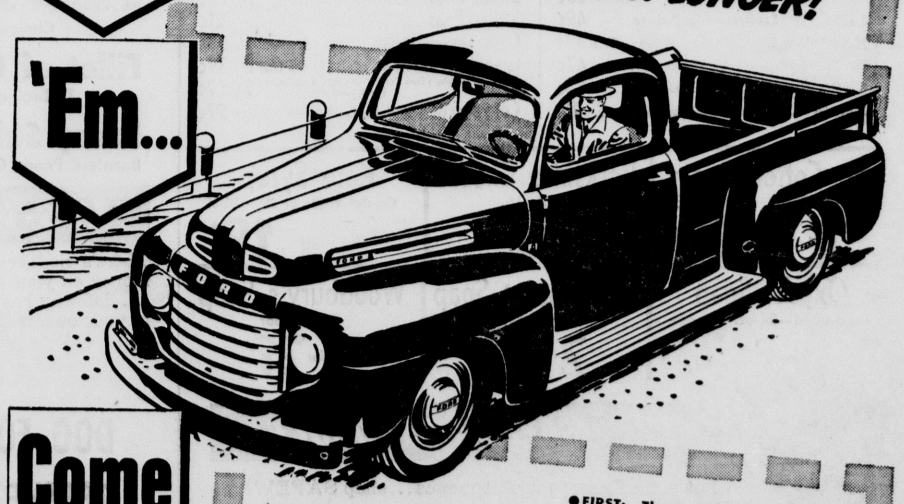
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ALAMEDA COUNTY D. A. ADDRESSES LOCAL MEN'S CLUB

Eighty-three members and guests of the Washington Township Men's Club met at the International Kitchen last Thursday evening for the annual installation of officers and to hear an address by Frank Coakley, Alameda County district attorney.

The meeting was opened at 7 p.m. with an invocation by Rev. Donald Kirkbride, pastor of the Niles Congregational Church. Musical entertainment during the dinner was furnished by Pedro Pinto, accordionist, Manuel Pinto, saxophonist, and C. Naharrow, vocalist. George Oakes and Walter Connolly led the club members in singing several numbers.

MacGREGOR NEW PRESIDENT

At the business meeting which followed the dinner the following new members were introduced: Alfred Peixoto, George Renshaw, Bill Rockett, Rowan Henry, Clyde Hewitt, Charles Venturi, Marcel Dissel, Dr. Romito, and Wayne Day.

A Resolution of Condolence and Tribute was passed by the members in remembrance of two members who have passed away, Howard F. Chadbourne and Jack P. Boyd.

Harry Weber, outgoing president, presided at the installation of the new officers as follows: J. I. MacGregor, president; Edward E. Enos, vice-president; R. H. Russell, secretary; and Claremond Secada, treasurer.

County Supervisor Chester E. Stanley introduced the speaker of the evening, District Attorney Frank Coakley, who spoke on "The Functions of the District Attorney's Office."

NEEDS LARGER STAFF

Coakley, who has served as an aide for three district attorneys, Superior Judge Ezra Decoto, Governor Earl Warren, and Superior Judge Ralph E. Hoyt, pointed out that a 41 per cent increase in population in the county has made his present staff inadequate to cope with the increase in crime.

He stated that many persons have a false idea of the work of the district attorney's office, believing that it deals in tracking down law violators, when in reality it is but a staff of prosecutors whose task it is to bring the violators to justice. He revealed that his staff includes 32 lawyers whose duties also include the legal work for the many school and other types of districts which have been set up in the county.

SPEED CONSTRUCTION AT FAIR GROUNDS

Steps to speed construction of improvements at the County Fair grounds at Pleasanton were taken this week by the Board of Supervisors on a motion made by Supervisor Chester E. Stanley to enter into a contract with Andrew Haas, architect, to prepare plans for sheep and hogs exhibition pens, a restaurant, and entrance gates to the fair grounds.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1928 Files of The Township Register)

"Two Days to Marry," a three-act comedy, was given at the high school by the Irvington Oriole Dramatic Club with a cast including: Edward L. Rose, Frances Turnbow, Anne Rose, Joseph Blacow, N. Hauselton, and Norvel Turnbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costa of Newark returned home after a two weeks' honeymoon spent in Northern California.

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MRS. ANNA SILVA LAID TO REST

Mrs. Anna Julia Silva, 65, succumbed to a lingering illness at her home on Centerville-Irvington Highway on Thursday, January 15.

She was a native of Fayal, Azore Islands, but had been a resident of Washington Township for the past 16 years. She was a member of S.P.R.S.I. No. 4 of Centerville.

She was the wife of Joseph G. Silva; mother of Joseph Silva, Rhode Island, Manuel Silva, Oakland, Tech. Sergt. William Silva, U.S. Army, Mrs. Mary Valles, Centerville; sister of Manuel Silveira, Rhode Island, William Silveira, Oakland, Joseph Silveira, Azore Islands, and Catherine Silveira, Centerville. She is also survived by five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 9 a.m. from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, followed by a requiem mass at Holy Ghost Church at 9:30. Interment was at Holy Ghost Cemetery.

There are 79 Forest Service Lookouts in California.

SCOUT COMMITTEE GIVES REINS TO LEADERS ASSOC.

Feeling that its services were no longer required, because it parallels the duties of the Girl Scout Leaders' Association, the Washington Township Girl Scout Advisory Committee at a meeting last Tuesday night at the Niles Scout Hut, voted to disband.

The committee, organized about a year ago for the purpose of promoting financial aid for the Girl Scouts, is of the opinion that its objective has been accomplished and that it can safely leave financial matters in the hands of a committee, comprised from a Girl Scout leader in each district, of the Girl Scout Leaders' Association. This committee was named as follows at Tuesday's meeting: Mmes. Kay Kettman, Henry Vervais, G. Hocking and R. Peterson. Robert Moore, who was chairman of the advisory committee, has promised to act as a temporary advisory head of this new committee.

The $200 that remained in the treasury of the Advisory Committee will be allocated to the eight new troops recently formed in the township. Each troop will be given $25 upon a request from the leader of the troop.

Of the $1500 Community Chest funds earmarked for Girl Scouts, $300 will be used locally for new troops and the remaining $1200 will be turned over to the Hayward Area Council, of which the township Scouts are a part, to be used in a way deemed advisable by those in charge. This seemed to be the most satisfactory arrangement for all concerned.

The next meeting of the Girl Scout Leaders Association will be held on January 30 at the Newark Youth Center.

Seventy-six per cent of Trinity county's area is federally owned.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly divining the word of truth" (II Timothy 2:15). This is the Golden Text for the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, January 25. The subject is "Truth."

The following citation is included in the sermon:

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An unusual treat is in store for entertainment and music lovers of the township this month, for, on January 30, Mrs. Wallace W. Briggs of San Francisco, well-known in this area for an operalogue she gave at the high school several years ago, will give a humorous reading in the Sunday School rooms of the Niles Congregational Church.

Mrs. Briggs, former president of the San Francisco Musical Club, will be assisted in the program by two Oakland artists: Mrs. Florence Lancaster Hertzog, soprano, and Mrs. Brigg's daughter, Mrs. Florence Briggs Russell, 'cellist and composer-pianist. The latter studied at the Juilliard Institute.

Mrs. Briggs has chosen for her reading a delightful story about a seven-year-old girl and her conception of Santa Claus. It is designed to appeal to people of all ages and denominations, and will be augmented by the singing of "Alleluia" by the church choir.

The program, starting at 7:30, is open to the public. The price of admission, fifty cents, will go into the building fund of the church.

Belated New Year's

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel will be hosts this Sunday at a belated New Years egg nog party to which they have invited 37 guests, most of them their Adobe Acres neighbors.

Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Jack MacGregor was hostess yesterday at a bridge luncheon for twelve of her friends at her home in Centerville.

Celebrates Natal Day

Little Harriet Marie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Brown of Niles, presided over her pink and blue birthday party table last Friday when several of her little friends arrived to help her celebrate her third birthday. Among those who were invited were Kenneth Manuel, Carol Cattaneo, Gary Fracolli, Erline Drybread, Loretta Mae Avilla, Mary Lou, Denny and Hank Brown, Billy and Barbara Frick and Harriet Marie's brother, Ruel "Skeeter" Brown.

After the children had their cake and ice cream and party favors, the mothers came in for their fun over cups of coffee and cake.

From San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snell and children of San Francisco were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Castelhano of Irvington.

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Vows Exchanged By Niles Couple

At a quiet ceremony performed in Hayward last Sunday, Lilly Mae Lietch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lietch of Niles, became the bride of Robert Bragg, son of Mrs. Barney Bragg and the late Barney Bragg.

Attendants for the couple were the benedict's brother, Donald, and the bride's sister, Arlene.

A reception at the Lietch home for members of the two families was held following the ceremony, after which the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in the south. They will return to make their home in Niles.

The new Mrs. Bragg is a graduate of Washington High. Mr. Bragg, who served in the Navy during the war, is presently employed at the Chevrolet plant in San Leandro.

Marjorie Brunelli To Graduate Sunday

Miss Marjorie Brunelli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Brunelli of Niles, will be among those of St. Mary's College of Nursing upon whom will be conferred graduation honors by His Excellency, the Most Reverend John J. Mitty, D.D., archbishop of San Francisco, at ceremonies performed Sunday, January 25, at two o'clock at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco.

Marjorie, a graduate of Washington High in 1943, attended the San Francisco College for Women for two years prior to her entry into nurses training. She will take her state board examinations this coming August.

During her senior year at St. Mary's, Marjorie was editor of the annual, "Misericordia."

Her family and friends will motor over to San Francisco Sunday to attend the graduation.

Sunday Visitors

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary L. Duarte of Niles last Sunday were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Munro of Alameda. They spent part of the day visiting with Mrs. Duarte's other daughter, Mrs. Aldena Cahill of Niles and her daughter, Darlene, and then all went out together to climax the day with a chicken dinner.

Christening

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cardoza of Newark were godfather and godmother at the christening ceremony Sunday at Corpus Christi Church of little three-months-old Zane Joseph Pekota, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pekota of Niles.

Following the ceremony, which was conducted by Father Hennessy, Mr. and Mrs. Pekota and son spent the day with the Cardozas in Newark.

New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Austin Haynes, Newark, are at home with their new daughter, Janet Marie, born January 14 at Community Service Hospital in San Jose.



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COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS GO ALL OUT FOR 'DOS-A-DOS' AND 'ALLEMANDE-LEFT'

A "dos-a-dos" and an "allemande-left" was just some mumbo-jumbo to about twenty-five members of the Country Club and their husbands when they first met Wednesday night for the square-dance and folk-dance session, but before the evening was over the phrases had caught on—and in practically no time at all the feet began coordinating with the gray matter and presto! the club members had begun to swing their partners in the manner of the old-timers.

The folk-dancers, a group recently organized by Mrs. Roland Bendel, elected Mrs. Bernie Joseph as their chairman and decided to meet regularly on the third Wednesday of every month.

Mrs. Frances Mara, assisted by her husband, did a capable job of directing the dances with the result that the new dance enthusiasts can now boast that they can do the "Spanish Waltz," the "California Schottische," the "Oxford Minuet," the "Military Promenade," "Captain Jinks," the "Oklahoma Mixer" and the "Spanish Circle."

Those already enrolled in the group include Messrs. and Mmes. Ramon Barnum, Douglas Roraback, Robert Corwin, Roland Bendel, L. R. Batman, Walter Connolly, T. H. Elliott, Howard Overacker, Earl Mackintosh, Frank Katzer, K. P. Suhnel, Ralph Goodwin, Arthur Belshaw, Marston Dassel, J. L. Stevenson, Loren Marriott, A. Picotte, R. A. Sparrowe, E. M. Manning, Jack Alberg, Bernie Joseph, Franklin Brown, Henry Vervais, Clyde Voorhees, Robert Moore, Lee Williams, and Ed Chadbourne.

At the Claremont

Because they had acted as hostesses at "mop-parties," several local women have recently been invited guests to breakfast at the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley. Among those who accepted the invitation of the company, sponsoring the products shown, were Mrs. Henry Vervais, Charles Myrick, Glenn Mohn and Alex De Knoop.

Returns to Montana

Dr. W. F. Lamoreux's mother, Mrs. F. L. Lamoreux, has returned to her home in Stevensville, Montana, after a three weeks' visit here with her son and family. While she was here, Dr. and Mrs. Lamoreux took advantage of the opportunity of having someone stay with young Mary Lynn and Larry by taking a short jaunt to the southern part of the state.

Pre-Concert Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hill of Alvarado will have as dinner guests tonight Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Granger and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Logan. After dinner the three couples will motor to Hayward to attend the Anne Brown concert.

To South Dakota

Clarence Hagen, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mohn, has returned to his home in Britton, South Dakota, after visiting here in Niles for two weeks.

Mop Party

Succumbing to the new and popular way of entertaining, Mrs. Ana Bradford of Niles was hostess at a "mop party" last Tuesday afternoon. Among those invited were Mmes. Roger Hatch, Ray Barnum, G. L. Crawford, Bill Moore, T. Morgan, Henry Leon, T. Gerst, Kenneth Stedman, T. Pugmire, T. W. Pugmire, Hugh Kibby and Ira Howard.

From San Jose

Mrs. Ruth Oliver of San Jose was a recent visitor at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Cull, Niles.

Attend Ladies Night

Among the localites who enjoyed the buffet supper and entertainment at the Ladies' Night at the Elk's Club in Alameda last Saturday night were Messrs. and Mmes. A. M. Alves, John Alves, Ruel Brown, John Galvin, Harvey Braun, Frank DeSalles, William Estudillo, Cyrus Solon, Virgil Young, and Mr. Howard Alves.

Dinner for Eight

Three Hayward couples, Dr. and Mrs. Don Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Plemmons and Mr. and Mrs. J. Maloney, will join Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alameda Saturday night for pre-dinner cocktails at the Alamedas' new home in Irvington, and from there the four couples will go to the International Kitchen for dinner.

Week-Enders

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Anna Bradford of Niles over the week-end were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krumland of Byron, and Mr. and Mrs. John Grable of Brentwood.

Former Resident Here

Mrs. A. J. Petsche, formerly of Niles and now of Colusa, was a recent visitor here. She stayed with Mrs. Marie Bishop.

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NILES P.T.A. TO PAY FOR LUNCHES

"Twenty-five dollars a month for free school lunches to the children who need them" is the generous gesture made by the Niles P.T.A. The amount was voted upon at the regular monthly meeting last Wednesday.

In order to meet the amount, the P.T.A. decided to hold periodic food sales, the first one to take place early in March. The next meeting will be held on February 18, according to Mrs. A. W. Gorman, president.

MRS. ANNIE SOITO CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Annie Soito, 62, a life-long resident of Washington Township, died at her home near Decoto on Sunday, January 18.

She was the wife of John Soito; sister of Mrs. Rose Goulardt, Hayward, and the late Mrs. Manuel Rose, Mrs. Roy Boland, Mrs. Manuel Joseph, and Joseph, Frank and Manuel Mendonca. She was a native of Irvington.

A rosary service was recited at the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles, at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Services were held from the parlors of the mortuary at 9 a.m. Wednesday, followed by a solemn requiem mass at Corpus Christi Church at 9:30. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

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ALVISO BROWNIES PLAN YEAR'S WORK

Alviso Brownie leader, Mrs. Lydia Orsetti, has a new assistant. Mrs. Anita Fantuzzi, formerly Anita Orsetti, 1941 graduate of Alviso school, will replace Mrs. Lee Silva, who is taking a temporary leave of absence.

Brownies are starting the new year with many projects in mind. Their first undertaking will be scrap books made from discarded Christmas cards, which when completed will be forwarded to the Red Cross. Also clothing kits for European children are being assembled as part of their good neighbor policy.

On January 15, Brownies organized their first drill team, and are the proud possessors of two majorettes in the persons of Patty Bettencourt and Cordellia Mings.

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BOOSTS STANDING

Advance of Central Bank from 149th to 148th place among the nation's larger banks is reported by the American Banker, New York financial daily. Total resources of Central Bank, as revealed by its latest statement of condition, are $124,784,875.


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OPEN REGISTRATION OF VOTERS HERE

County Supervisor Chester Stanley reported this week that books have been distributed to all communities of Washington Township for the registration of voters.

Deadline for registering for the June 1 primary election is April 22 and voters must be registered by September 23 to be eligible to vote at the general election on November 2.

Registration books have been placed as follows: Niles, Solon Brothers and Mrs. Martha Brahmst at Niles Electric; Mission San Jose, Mrs. Lois Bottenberg; Newark, R. A. Jolly; Warm Springs, Joseph Brown; Irvington, R. J. Wright; Decoto, P. J. Faletti and Gail B. Brown; Centerville, Mrs. Bernadette Francis (Cardoza Real Estate office); Alvarado, Miss May Fontes (George Brothers Appliance store).

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BELATED BIRTHDAY

Held at the home of John Freitas Saturday evening was a belated birthday party honoring Mrs. Freitas. Due to her illness during the week she was unable to celebrate on her birthday, which was January 15. Cards were played, after which tamale pie, tossed vegetable salad, relishes, cake and coffee were served. Present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kettman Sr., Mr. and Mrs. David Freitas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Freitas, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kettman, Jack and Jill, Mr. and Mrs. C. McNieve and daughter, Miss Eleanor Freitas, and Mr. Sal Milan.

MOVING

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gwerder have left our town to settle in Oakland where they are soon to open a restaurant, now being remodeled, located at 529 17th street.

VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Fernandes and children, Calvin and Annamae, of Gustine, were visitors in Newark Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faria.

A 'JOLLY' SURPRISE

It was nice to walk into the Jolly's Pharmacy this week and see Mrs. Jo Jolly behind the counter. She has been confined to her home for several months suffering from complications due to a broken arm.

DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests at the Joel Gibson home, Thornton avenue, on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Core and son, Dickey, of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Dahl Boyer (Ruth Gibson) of Oakland, and Miss Gladys McDonald of San Francisco.

TO HANFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaunt motored to Hanford and spent an enjoyable week-end at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Gaunt.

ACCIDENT

Mrs. Julius Virgil suffered second degree burns on her hand and forearm Saturday evening when the coffee maker overturned while she was preparing to make coffee at her home.

SOMETHING NEW ADDED

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Freitas are not only the proud parents of a baby son born to them last week but are now displaying a new 1947 Chevrolet Club coupe.

AT WESTVACO

Miss Beatrice Silva is a new employee in the office of the Westvaco Company and is replacing Mrs. Bea Hudgel of Niles, who has retired.

THEATER PARTY

Enjoying dinner and the theater across the bay on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. David Rice, Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, Miss Betty Cotter and Mr. John Rice.

A NEW VENTURE

Lester Amaral of Centerville is now employed at the Santos Auto Parts Company as field executive. His wife, Mildred, is soon to open the new Mildred's Dress Shop located on Main street, Centerville.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin of Oakland were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Toste on Saturday evening.

'WEREN'T BITING'

Off on a fishing spree on Saturday were the Bud Kettmans, Cecil McNieve and Sal Milan. "They just weren't biting" was their story on the return from Roberts Island near Byron.

VISITING

Spending Sunday in Newark visiting old friends was Mrs. Erma Tedder and daughter, Sandra, of Hayward.

ONE OF MANY

Mrs. Jane Dias was one of many who was confined to her bed this last week with influenza, but was able to take in a movie on Saturday evening with her husband.

SCOUTING AROUND

The Girl Scout meeting was held Monday afternoon at the Youth Center Club House. The Scouts are to be divided into two separate troops and Mrs. June de Knoop has been elected Scout leader to head one of the troops. Mrs. Louise Gygax will act as assistant Scout leader. Mrs. de Knoop and Mrs. Gygax will take office on February 2, when investiture services will be held in celebration of the fourth year of scouting in Newark.

The coal resources of China have been entimated at 243,669,000,000 metric tons.

HERE AND THERE IN DECOTO

By ETHEL AVILLA



Ethel Avilla

NEW SCOUTERS

Older boys of Decoto Scouts have gone into the ranks of Senior Scouting. Bob Whipple has been elected Scoutmaster. Other officers are: Bob De La Torre, post guide; Peda Sallas, service committee; Henry Mendoza and George Castro, program committee; Paul Magnaga, secretary; Manuel Nieves, outdoor committee; and Robert (Calave) Sausedo, indoor committee. There are 19 members in this group. The program committee leaders are making plans to have a St. Valentine's party to be held in the Scout Quonset Hut in Niles. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Luna and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Janeiro.

CAR RECOVERED

The 1941 Buick sedan belonging to Joe Perry was found in Berkeley in perfect condition and with a tank of gasoline. Nothing was missing, not even a coin purse containing a few dollars in small change. The car was stolen over a week ago in Oakland.

WEDDING BELLS

Antoinette Bolivia and James Grandstaff were married Saturday, Jan. 3, before the Justice of the Peace in Hayward. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bolivia and the bridegroom the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Grandstaff Sr. The bride and her attendant, Ruth Sanchez, were both attired in brown suits with matching accessories. Johnny Bolivia acted as best man. The young couple honeymooned in Los Angeles and are now making their home in Hayward. James works for the Western Electric Company.

RECEPTION GIVEN

A reception and party for the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. James Grandstaff Jr., was given in the Bolivia Hall in Niles Saturday night, Jan. 17. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Anthony Bolivia, Maria Ezra and Ruth Sanchez. Close to two hundred guests were present, showering the young couple with gifts and good wishes.

DINNER GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Costa in Oakland were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carey, Ollie Cabral and Elsie Brown. Week-end guests at the Carey home were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Dias and son, Bobby.

RECUPERATING

Mrs. Manuel Bernard is home again and feeling much better after a serious illness. She spent two weeks in the San Jose Hospital where she underwent a major operation. She returned home January 14.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Perry's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brito in Morgan Hill, were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perry, Mr. and Mrs. William Gonzales of San Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dutra and son of San Leandro, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Spitchdig.

IT'S A BOY

A beautiful son was born to Mrs. Joseph Terra on January 14 in the Hayward Hospital. The lad weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces, and was named Joseph Louis Jr. He has a little sister, Cathleen, three years old.

NEW OWNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scorpiniti of San Jose have recently purchased Watkins Shoe Shop. They have already taken possession and in time Mr. Scorpiniti plans to have a more complete line of children's clothes.

BUSINESS DEAL

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alameda of Oakland have taken over the Loma Linda Cafe which has been operated by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gomes. The business transaction was made January 13.

IN SAN FRANCISCO

Emlie Dominguez is now residing in San Francisco with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Torre. After finishing her high school studies she plans on taking a course in dress making and designing.

CORRECTION

It was erroneously reported in last week's Register that the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers in Decoto caught fire when their small son, Frankie David, was left alone while his parents were working. The child was not left alone, however, but was under the care of a neighbor. He unexpectedly returned home and connected an electric heater, which started the fire.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that that certain partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, doing business under the names of NILES FURNITURE CO., DECOTO FURNITURE CO., and WALT & ED'S, has been dissolved by mutual consent as of the first day of January, 1948.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 101676 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of MANUEL B. MACIEL, also known as M. B. MACIEL, and as MANUEL BETTENCOURT MACIEL, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: January 8, 1948.

JOSEPH MACIEL
Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA (SEAL)
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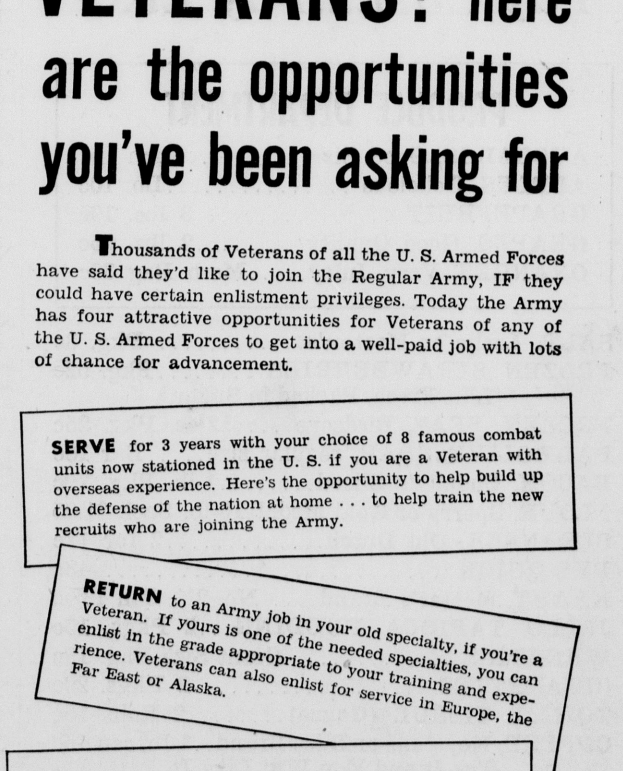


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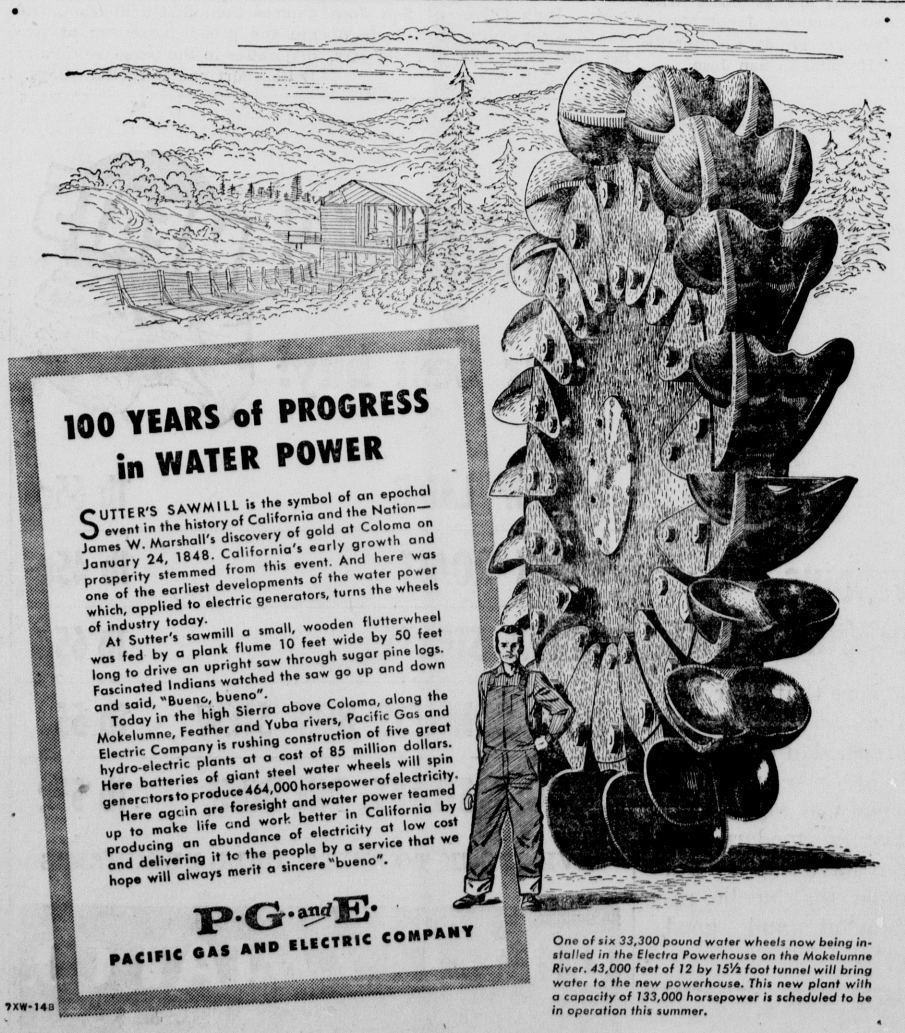


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What Everyone is Talking About This Week—

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Which reminds me that my youngest, in filling out his daily health chart, which he keeps as part of his school curriculum, is deeply concerned over the five glasses of water he's supposed to drink every day. He's torn between two desires: (1) to keep a perfect record on his health chart and (2) to alleviate the water shortage by drinking only TWO glasses of water every day.

MOPETTES

Of course, people ARE talking about other things besides the lack of rain. At least the women are.

Mop parties, for instance.

"It is getting so," said a bewildered husband, "that when I come home in the evenings, I don't hear about the cute things the baby said or did during the day, I don't hear about the price of food going up, nor even about the leaky faucet that needs fixing. No. All I hear about now is what 'that fascinating mop man' said at the mop-party today. Golly," he concluded, "I wish I'd never have to hear the word 'mop' again!"

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REBEKAH NEWS

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Installation ceremonies for the recently elected and appointive officers of Niles Rebekah Lodge No. 336, I.O.O.F., were held last Friday evening at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles, under the direction of Nina Bartholemew, district deputy president of District 53, I.O.O.F., and staff.

Mildred Barber was installed as noble grand, succeeding Maggie Neill. Other officers installed were: Florence Dewey, vice-grand; Rose Stearns, recording secretary; Fern Mitte, financial secretary; Ivy Cull, treasurer; Irene Bales, warden; Ruth Oliver, conductor; Anna Bradford, chaplain; Irene Kibby, musician; Jennie Mohn and Iva Marble, supporters of the Noble grand; Catherine Parry and Ann Arington, supporters of the vice-grand; Lulu Howard, inside guardian; Gertrude Davis, outside guardian. Mrs. Barber appointed Martha Brahmst, color bearer, and Elsa Mikkelsen, Lesda Brown, Olive Pugmire and Minnie Woodward, altar supporters.

To serve on committees for the coming year Mrs. Barber appointed Maggie Neill, Ann Arington and Irene Kibby on the finance committee; Maggie Neill, Margaret Stetz and Olive Pugmire on the visitors committee; Iva Marble, Florence Dewey, Lillie Christiansen, Sylvia Lammi and Rose Stearns to serve on the committee for visiting the sick; Fern Mitte, drill mistress; and Ivy Cull, publicity.

Over one hundred visitors witnessed the ceremonies. Among them were Lora Krumland, district deputy president of District 78; Josephine Hora, district deputy president of District 7; Jacob Gross, district deputy grand master of District 36, I.O.O.F.; Lily Carren, past treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly of California, and other distinguished guests. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion by Irene Kibby and Fern Mitte; refreshments were served in the dining hall by a committee headed by Anna Bradford, and the dining hall was also decorated.

The next regular meeting of the lodge will be held Friday evening, Feb. 6, with Olive Pugmire as chairman of the refreshment committee.

Mrs. Anna Bradford, Mrs. Fern Mitte, Mrs. Olive Pugmire, Ivy Cull and Roy Krumland visited Mt. Diablo Rebekah Lodge at Concord recently and witnessed the installation ceremony for that lodge put on under the direction of Lora Krumland, district deputy president of District 78.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bales, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cull attended "Ladies' Night" at Sycamore Lodge, I.O.O.F., Hayward, last Monday evening.

The Friendly Sewing Circle held their annual luncheon honoring the junior past president of the Circle last Monday at the home of Mrs. Irene Bales, retiring president.

The next meeting of the Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Riverside avenue, Niles. Mrs. Lily Butterfield will assist Mrs. Davis, according to Mrs. Lula Howard, president.

C. L. BAGLEY DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Charles Lloyd Bagley, 66, operator of a filling station on Centerville-Irvington highway, died of a heart attack at his home in Centerville Monday.

He was a native of Clear Creek, Nebraska, and had made his home in Centerville for the past three years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Lincoln, Nebraska.

He was the husband of Louise Bagley; father of Mrs. Emma Larsen, San Lorenzo, Richard Bagley, Illinois; step-father of M. S. Philip, California, George Philip, Illinois, James Philip, Illinois, Arthur Philip, Missouri, Louise Astrup, California, Phyllis Reinke, Missouri, and Bernice Mech, Centerville. He is also survived by five grandchildren, three brothers, and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, with the Masonic Lodge in charge, thence to St. James Episcopal Church where the Rev. Arthur Freeman read the service.

Interment was at Oak Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG



Lois Bottenberg

HER FIFTEENTH

"Formals" and "your Sunday best" were the vogue of the evening when Miss Ann Untiedt was hostess to a number of friends at a birthday party given in her honor at the Grammar school auditorium here in the Mission. The young miss was fifteen and had as her guests Shirley Furtado, Jaeque Silveria, Joan Hallwell, Laura Medeiros, Georgia Laughlin, Elaine Borge, Pat Henry, Regina Schneider, Rosalie Rogers, and boy escorts as follows: Jackie Borge, Donald and Ritchie Meyers, Nonie and Weezer Fernandez, Antone Souza, Merle Runolfson, Orbie Robertson, Paul Valerga, Bob Brown, James Semas and Ray Bettencourt, and the hostess. The group was chaperoned by Miss Charlotta Untiedt, Miss Arlene McNemar and Miss Grace Perris. The evening was spent in parlor games and dancing to the latest records followed by refreshments and a lovely birthday cake.

QUITE A TRIP

Leaving in the wee hours of the morning (to be exact four o'clock) on Saturday and heading into the snow country were three cars of local young folks chaperoned by Peter Brayovich and Bud Telles. The rest in the party were Herbie Santos, Bill Perreira and Elmo Cunha in one car; Barbara Jibson and her fiance, Mervin Santos, and Miss Edith Santos in the second; and in the last were Melvin Souza and Johnnie Souza. They headed for Truckee, over Donner Pass, spent some time in Reno and succeeded in WALKING through "Harold's Club" and were tossed out of the rest (all minors, or at least a few were), visited Virginia City and enjoyed all the old sights. Elmo "Cappy" Cunha brought home a newspaper published there. To Carson City, then home by Tahoe and Placerville. There was only a slight amount of snow but enough to have a good time in it anyway.

FAME TO THE MISSION

Your reporter has been told by a little birdie that we have three quite noted athletes in our little town. High man with eleven points in the Washington Union High School varsity is Nonie "Deadeye" Fernandez, son of Josephine Fernandez. Football, basketball and baseball all profit by his skill. Then there is Bill Perreira who rates 5 points and Gene Gramwell with 7 points. That's right, boys, carry away all the honors and put the Mission on the map again as did Nellie Warren and Elaine Justus, both Mission girls, back in 1941 when they both won scholarship awards and carried off the gold cups in the Japanese-American essay contest.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Virginia Lawrence celebrated her 19th birthday on Monday evening at her home with a few friends and relatives in to enjoy her birthday cake with her. They were sister Marie Lawrence Cunha and husband, Lee; Mary Abreu, Mary, George, Dorothy and Maralyn Rodrigues; her mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence, and Miss Evelyn Meyers. Virginia's fiance, Bobby Oliveria, was not present as he had to work but she saw to it that the biggest and bestest piece of the birthday cake was held back for him the following day.

FROM STOCKTON

Mrs. Dora Connell of Stockton, sister-in-law of Grace Meyers, spent a few days here at the Meyers home and also at San Jose visiting other relatives. She and her husband are going Saturday to "Gold Rush Days" at Coloma.

DANCE TOMORROW

Another one of those modern and chamarita dances will be held here in the Mission on Saturday night, Jan. 24, given by the Mission Men's Social Club. The I.D.E.S. hall is the scene of activities and also on February 6 the same club is giving its annual Valentine Card Party. The boys are working hard to accumulate enough cash to purchase a new flag pole to be erected in back of the monument which they sponsored for our war dead. Last week they put on a nice feed in honor of two of their charter members who became benedicts. They were Eddie Azeveda, who married Mary Rocha, and David Souza, who also made the leap.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Santos and children, Diane and Michael, of Burlingame, spent the week-end here in the Mission at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lois Bottenberg. Tony Santos and his fiancee, Miss Katy Hunter, of San Jose, spent Saturday evening with the rest playing cards. Colleen and Bud Justus were also present.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING AT IRVINGTON TONIGHT

A pot-luck supper, under the auspices of the Ladies Guild, and the annual congregational meeting will be held tonight (Friday) by members of the Irvington Community Church.

Election of officers will also take place at this time.

COUNCIL PREDICTS BUILDING INCREASE

Speaking before a luncheon meeting of the Building Industry Conference Board January 14 in the Commercial Club, San Francisco, C. W. Kraft, president of Kraftile Company, Niles, released information from the Producers' Council, Inc., forecasting a sum of fourteen billion dollars to be invested nationally in public and private construction in 1948, a figure 13 per cent greater than in 1947, but more than 10 per cent below that of 1941.

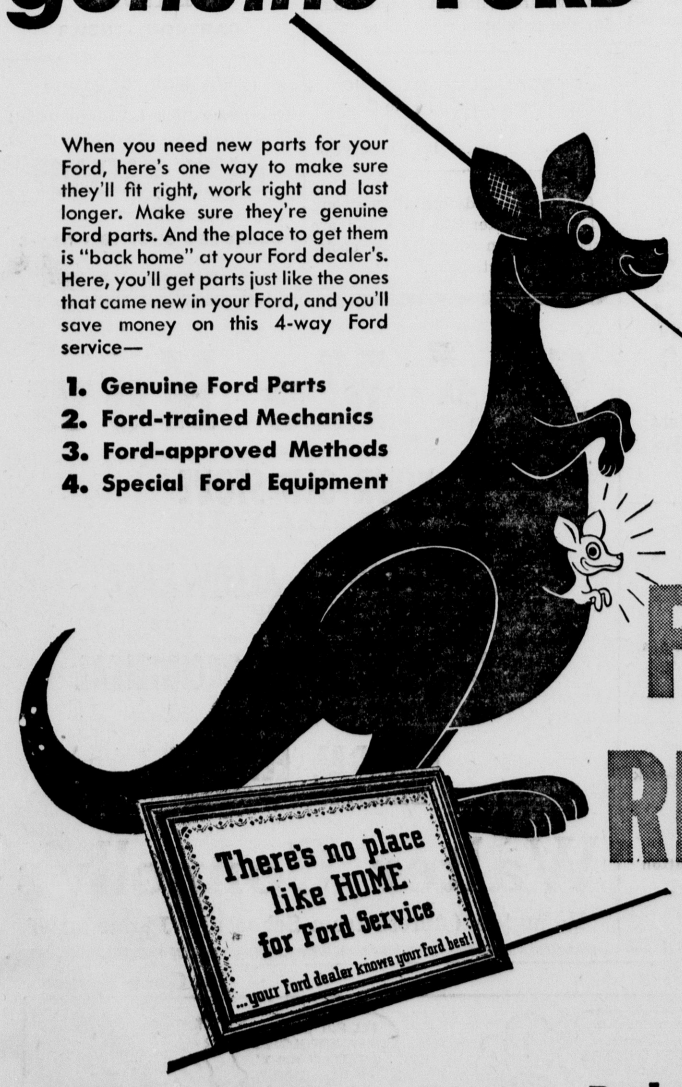
A favorable economic climate will help the construction field, at least in the first half of 1948, the Council report maintained. "There will be no boom," Kraft stated, "but indications are that the increase in dollar investment will be in the neighborhood of 13 per cent. Last year's investment in new construction was almost thirteen billion dollars and was 30 per cent higher than in 1946, according to the Council data. Excluding cost increases, this climb of 30 per cent was in reality nearer to 10 per cent."

The Producers Council, a national group of building material manufacturers, believed that there would be greater expansion in public construction, over private construction. Industrial construction is expected to be down, while the private residential, commercial, institutional, and utility fields are up.

With few exceptions, the information indicated, the materials supply is favorable in 1948. Shortages may still be experienced in hardwood flooring, structural steel, cast iron soil pipe, and nails, among other items.

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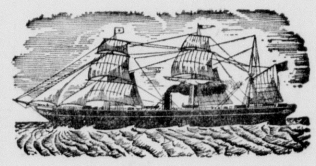
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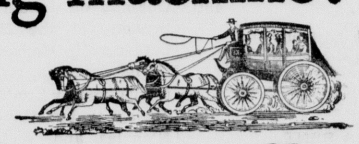
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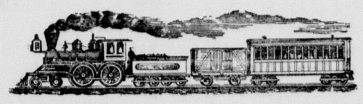
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Funeral services for Maria Pessagno, 57, of Niles, were held at the Grant D. Miller parlors in Oakland on January 12, with interment at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward.

The deceased, a native of Italy, is survived by her husband, Joseph Jessagno; by three sons, Gene, Nicholas and William, and by four grandchildren. She had lived in Niles for more than 15 years. Prior to that time, she had lived in Oakland.

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A golden page in the history of California will be written at Coloma, El Dorado county on Saturday when the state celebrates—while the country listens in—the hundredth anniversary of James Marshall's discovery of gold in the tailrace of Sutter's sawmill on January 24, 1848.

All is ready. The stage is set. The prologue has been told in millions of words in newspapers and magazines, in thousands of photographs sent the world over, in radio dramatizations and in newsreel sequences.

Marshall's finding of a small nugget—one that grew into a golden state and helped to open the glorious west—will be re-enacted in pageant on Saturday and California's three-year program of centennial observances will be well under way.

The 1949 centennial will mark the gold rush, the 1950 events will be woven around the statehood theme. But for the moment it is Marshall and on January 24, 1848 that hold the stage.

The motion picture stars who will take part in the pageant on the specially-built 80-foot stage near the site of Sutter's sawmill are due to arrive in San Francisco early Friday on the Southern Pacific's "Lark" from Los Angeles.

There they will be met by state autos and a state highway patrol motorcycle escort. They will drive to Sacramento, leave their baggage there and come to Coloma for rehearsal.

They will return to Sacramento on Friday night and stay at the Senator Hotel and then come here on Saturday for the pageant which is to be broadcast over the American Broadcasting Company national network, over state hookups and over 126 independent stations.

The gold discovery pageant on the stage which will hold replicas of Sutter's Sawmill and Sutter's Fort is timed at 3 p.m. Edward Arnold will play the role of Marshall, Donald Crisp will be Captain John Sutter, Gene Lockhart will take the part of Sam Brannan, Marshall's co-worker who spread news of the discovery in Sacramento and San Francisco, and Gregory Peck will be narrator.

There will be an appropriate musical score specially written by Gordon Jenkins, conductor for the Columbia Broadcasting Company. In it will be a centennial theme song by Mr. Jenkins. This will be sung by Dick Haymes, star of screen and radio. He will also sing other musical numbers during the pageant.

MURDER CHARGE HEARING TODAY

Clarence E. Black, 19-year-old Moffett Field sailor charged with the Christmas Day slaying of Jake Lee Banks in an Irvington tavern, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of murder through his attorney, Stanley R. Stern, in Centerville Justice Court last Friday.

Stern was not present in court but sent a letter via the defendant entering the plea.

Judge Allen G. Norris set the time for preliminary hearing for today (Friday) at 1 p.m.

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by RALPH H. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

Centuries ago, Prussian serfs were allowed by their masters to work for themselves two days out of each week. In that dark age, no doubt, the serfs regarded this concession to freedom as a very liberal one. In this age, of course, the worker, the merchants, the manufacturer, and the farmer would regard such subservience as plain slavery, and their cries of protest would ring through city and town from one end of the nation to the other.

Just how free we are to spend the money we earn today, and exactly how much of the time that we spend working can we consider to be time spent in improving our own economic position? These questions are fair ones to ask in view of the demands upon the individual's pocketbook by federal, state, and local governments.

A new study just completed by the Foundation for Economic Education, of New York—based on federal statistical reports—reveals that the average American spends between 3 and 3¼ months out of the year working to support the government!

Out of every dollar earned in 1946, government took 31 cents in the form of direct and hidden taxes. Eleven cents out of each dollar went for personal taxes, such as income and property taxes. Nineteen cents was taken from the individual in the form of hidden or indirect taxes on goods and services.

The report cites several examples, including one showing that out of the 23 cents of the average consumer's income dollar that is paid for food, only 18 cents went to private producers and distributors for the jobs they performed in producing, packing, handling, transporting, and getting it to the consumer. The 5-cent difference represented taxes added in one way or another to the price as a charge for the expenses of government.

Progressively more and more of people's incomes have been taken by federal, state, and local governments during the last two decades. Prior to the Civil War, government took less than a nickel of each dollar of personal income. From the Civil War to World War I the government "take" was 9 cents. In 1930 the first sizeable peacetime increase in taxation occurred, which ran the figure up to about 25 cents.

The Foundation's report discloses that the 1946 figure of 31 cents includes only those forms of control over individuals' earnings represented by direct government expenditures. In addition, government now exercises some forms of control over the remaining 69 cents. All told, the people of this nation have now lost control of nearly half their incomes—the 31 cents actually taken and spent by government, plus the part where government determines the prices that people must pay for the goods and services of private industry!

It is true that when government controls 100% of the products of people's labor, the citizens are complete slaves, then it is more than mere cynicism to observe that the government which takes one-third of the people's productive effort in the form of taxation is imposing a limited form of slavery on its subjects.

If you are concerned with the high and rising cost of living—as who is not?—it is well to remember that the expenses of government are a major factor in today's spiraling price structure. And you might ask: How much of the money taken from me as a taxpayer is spent for proper functioning of government? And how much of it is thrown down the drain in attempts to maintain huge governmental establishments whose operating costs are disproportionate to their contribution to public welfare?

When enough of the taxpaying public demands answers to these questions from public officials and insists upon reduction of the prodigal outlay of public funds for the nonessential operations of tax-eating bureaucrats, the American people will get some relief from today's intolerable tax levies.

Washington reports that President Truman may submit a 40-billion-dollar budget—a shocking prospect for 1948. There is no doubt that the budget will undergo slashes in Congress, since it should be plain to all legislators that too many federal executive departments not only have no interest in reducing expenditures, but even consider that heavy outlays of public funds are a salutary thing.

Some day public opinion will force those who control the spending of tax funds to adjust their conception of spending to realities. Then, and only then, will there be any relief from dreamy economists who would like us to believe that the government can take care of us better than we can take care of ourselves—provided, of course, that we are willing to pay enough for the privilege.

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Bonnie Russell, 4, of San Francisco, a victim of infantile paralysis, patiently awaits the day when she will be able to play again. Citizens of California will be helping Bonnie and hundreds like her when they support the March of Dimes appeal. Contributions should be sent to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis Chapter in this county.

ASKS DESIGNATION OF PRIMARY ROADS

Official designation of 275.64 miles of county roads in Alameda county as primary county roads has been submitted to the Board of Supervisors for approval by County Engineer Wallace Boggs, and is scheduled for public hearing at the Court House on February 5

Under provisions of the Collier-Burns Highway Act, each county must designate its primary county road system by March 1 and have the approval of the State Highway Commission before state funds can be made available. Primary county roads cannot exceed 50 per cent of all the county roads, according to the act.

In his recommendation to the board, Boggs pointed out that all county roads have a total mileage of 576.41, and he asked that 275.64 miles be designated as primary. Boggs added that the county will receive approximately $118,773 for improvement of primary roads from the state during the current year.

The primary road list includes 141 roads and sections of roads in the unincorporated territory of the county in Murray, Washington and Eden townships.

Supervisors George Janssen and Chester Stanley, within whose districts the roads are located, have approved the plan submitted by Boggs.

CHORAL CLUB MEETING

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